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IN THE CLAIMS

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1.(Currently amended) An arrangement of several reistors comprising: the resistors jointly positioned in one and the same well of a semiconductor device, wherein <u>each of</u> the resistors, <u>when viewed are extending</u> in a longitudinal direction of the resistors, and are spaced <u>laterally from each other and</u> are displaced <u>in the longitudinal direction of the resistors</u> in relation to one another the adjacent resistor.

- 2. (Original) The arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the resistors all have substantially the same length.
- 3. (Original) The arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the resistors all have substantially the same breadth or width, respectively.
- 4. (Original) The arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the resistors all have substantially the same depth.
- 5. (Original) The arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the resistors all are of substantially identical structure.
- 6. (Original) The arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the resistors all have substantially the same individual resistance value.
 - 7. (Cancelled)
- 8. (Currently amended) The arrangement according to claim 1, said arrangement comprising more than four or at least five resistors.
- 9. (Original) The arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the resistors, when viewed in a longitudinal direction of the resistors, are displaced alternately to a front end and to a rear end.

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10. (Original) The arrangement according to claim 1, wherein a first resistor of said resistors is displaced approximately a length of a second resistor of said resistors, wherein said first resistor is adjacent to said second resistor.

- 11. (Currently amended) The arrangement according to claim 1, wherein a distance between a first resistor of said resistors and a second resistor of said resistors, when viewed in a transverse direction of the resistors, is smaller than one third of a breadth or width, and/or smaller than one third of a length of said first resistor or of said second resistor, respectively.
- 12. (Currently amended) The arrangement according to claim 1, wherein a distance between a first resistor of said resistors and a second resistor of said resistors, when viewed in a transverse direction of the resistors, is smaller than either one fifth or one tenth of a breadth or width, and/or smaller than either one fifth or one tenth of a length of said first resistor or of said second resistor, respectively.
- 13. (Currently amended) (Amended) The arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the well is relatively weakly doped, in particular relatively weakly n-doped.
- 14. (Currently amended) The arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the resistors are relatively strongly doped, in particular relatively strongly n-doped.
- 15. (Original) The arrangement according to claim 14, wherein the resistors are n-diffusion resistors.
- 16. (Original) The arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the resistors are connected to corresponding signal driver devices of the semiconductor device.
- 17. (Original) The arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the resistors are connected to corresponding output pads of the semiconductor device.
- 18. (Original) The arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the resistors are connected in parallel.
- 19. (Original) The arrangement according to claim 18, wherein the resistors are connected in parallel such that a total resistance value results for the resistors connected in parallel which corresponds to a desired resistance value.

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20. (Original) The arrangement according to claim 19, wherein the resistors connected in parallel are jointly connected to a particular signal driver device, and wherein the desired resistance value corresponds to a resistance value desired for the corresponding signal driver device.

- 21. (Currently amended) A semiconductor device comprising: an arrangement of resistors, the arrangement includes the resistors jointly positioned in one and the same well of a semiconductor device, wherein <u>each of</u> the resistors, <u>when viewed</u> are extending in a longitudinal direction of the resistors, and are spaced laterally from each other and are displaced in the <u>longitudinal direction of the resistors</u> in relation to <u>one another the adjacent resistor</u>.
- 22. (New) The arrangement according to claim 1, wherein a distance between a first resistor of said resistors and a second resistor of said resistors, when viewed in a transverse direction of the resistors, is smaller than one third of a length of said first resistor or of said second resistor, respectively.
- 23. (New) The arrangement according to claim 1, wherein a distance between a first resistor of said resistors and a second resistor of said resistors, when viewed in a transverse direction of the resistors, is smaller than one fifth of a length of said first resistor or of said second resistor, respectively.